

REMARKS

Regarding 35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

The Applicant has amended claim 1 now including claims 5 and 6. Claim 6 was indicated to be in a condition of allowance. Accordingly, the rejections under 35 USC §102 are moot.

Regarding 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

Previous claim 6, now canceled and included in claim 1, was rejected for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements, specifically a straddle angle in line 4, and an orifice hole in line 9. The straddle angle is reference character 654 as shown in revised figure 4. The angle is also described on page 8, line 2. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include reference (654) to make straddle angle definite.

The orifice hole is reference character 4 as seen in figure 4. As described in the specification on page 8, line 6, the mounting bar (reference character 3, i.e. frame that the panel attaches to) has an orifice hole that receives the laterally resilient protrusions (reference character 65 in figure 2). Applicant has amended the claim to include reference (4) to define the relationship between the orifice hole to the bank panel.

The pulling force from previous claim 6, now included in claim 1, comes from the laterally resilient protrusions (65) trying to return to their natural state after being pushed through the hole (4). As shown in figure 4, the laterally resilient protrusions (65) are still compressed slightly and touch the back edge of the hole (4). The force exerted by the

laterally resilient protrusions (65) on the hole (4) pulls the laterally resilient protrusions (65) farther into the mounting bar (3).

Accordingly, the Applicant submits a bona fide attempt to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112 second paragraph.

Conclusion

The response is a bona fide attempt to clarify the remaining 37 USC §112 second paragraph issues and to place the claims in a condition of allowance. The Examiner is sincerely invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-424-0100 for clarification or any suggested actions such as an Examiner's Amendment to accelerate prosecution and forward the present application to allowance. Allowance of the claims now in the application is kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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